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SUBJECT: CHINA

SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES ASKED ME FEBRUARY 18 IF WE
COULD PROVIDE HIM WITH DEPARTMENT'S ANALYSIS OF SITUATION IN CHINA.
HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED PEKING VIEWED ITS RELATIONS WITH
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS A "PAWN" IN LARGER GAME. BUT HE HAD
BEEN HOPEFUL THAT NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE NAMED
SOON AND THAT TRADE AGREEMENT COULD BE NEGOTIATED. NOW HE
RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WAS UNLIKELY UNTIL "LEADERSHIP CRISIS"
WAS RESOLVED. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT
DEPARTMENT'S ANALYSIS, PERHAPS IN FORM INR PAPER, WHICH
COULD BE PASSED SIR CHRISTOPHER. HINTON

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